

RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING NOW

Still Holding Port Arthur, Although They Have But Two Vessels Uninjured.

JAPS SHOOTING OVER THE HILLS

Admiral Togo Reopens the Bombardment of the Doomed City with Range Exactly Fixed on the Residence Portion.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
St. Petersburg, April 16.—A telegram from Port Arthur states that the Japanese were severely injured in their bombardment of Port Arthur yesterday and three vessels left the vicinity badly crippled.

Go in Disgrace
St. Petersburg, April 16.—Two Japanese officers disguised as Tibetan lamas, were arrested while trying to blow up a bridge with dynamite at Nouni in Manchuria.

More Losses
London, April 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that the battleship Sebastopol and another Russian vessel was blown up at Port Arthur.

Deny Report
London, April 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the report that the battleship Sebastopol has been sunk, is denied at the Russian capital.

Transfers Flagship
London, April 16.—Word from Port Arthur comes that Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the far east, transferred his flag to the battleship Sebastopol and assumed command of the Russian fleet.

Togo Talks
Tokio, April 16.—The report received from Admiral Togo regarding the attack on Port Arthur Wednesday says Tuesday the Japanese sunk mines at midnight and at eight in the morning drew the Russian vessels out about fifteen miles from port. The Petropavlovsk struck one of these mines and went to the bottom.

Japanese Fire Over the Hills
St. Petersburg, April 16.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the emperor says that from 9:15 o'clock Friday morning to midday the Japanese fleet in two divisions bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liaotian promontory, firing 185 projectiles.

The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, repelled from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated.

The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded.

The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

Out of Range of Batteries.
That Vice Admiral Togo has not given up hope of further damaging the Russian ships, now that there is little possibility of their again going to sea, is shown by his bombardment of Port Arthur Friday. Unquestionably Togo is aware of the effect of his previous bombardment, and the fact that he has reported it indicates to the officers here that he believes there is a good chance of a projectile hitting a target.

In order to drop a shell into the harbor or city a high angle fire is necessary. This is the reason the Japanese squadrons took up a position at Linotshan. Other bombardments were from the same point, which at the time did not seem to be within the range of the Russian batteries.

Togo's Ships Escape Damage.
It is not known whether the new guns which have been installed at Port Arthur command this point, but it is certain that Togo's ships escaped without material damage. The abandonment of Vice Admiral Makarov's policy of taking the fleet to the outer roads to return the Japanese fire is shown in the report of Vice Admiral Alexieff that his ships fired over the hills.

Port Arthur Cut Off.
Newchwang, April 16.—All communication with Port Arthur seems to be cut off. Newchwang is practically isolated from the Liaotung peninsula.

News of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk reached here from foreign sources. The date of the disaster is not known here. There is a rumor, however, of a Japanese attack on Port Arthur last Sunday.

The sinking of the battleship and the attendant great loss of life at Port Arthur is regarded here as the most profound event of the present war. The news has apparently made a most pronounced impression on all foreigners in the war zone.

Press correspondents now in Newchwang were informed of the willingness of Vice Admiral Alexieff to admit them to the Russian lines under regulations which apparently will govern all branches of their conduct.

Story of Russian Coup.
London, April 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard sends a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When 12,000 men had been landed the Russian troops, which were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them, driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

Man Was Arrested, Confessed, and Sent to Prison in One Day.
[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Denver, April 16.—Herbert F. McLean, teller of the International Trust Co., was arrested last night on a bench warrant, charging him with embezzlement of ten thousand dollars. This morning McLean confessed and was put on trial and found guilty and sentenced to four to five years in the penitentiary. An hour later he was placed on the train bound for Canon City. The shortage was protected by heavy bonds. McLean was prominent in social affairs. It is said society has been his downfall as he could not keep up on his salary.

In Memory of John Paul Jones.
Boston, April 16.—A bronze tablet, said to be the first memorial to John Paul Jones erected in this country, was unveiled at the school building bearing his name in East Boston.

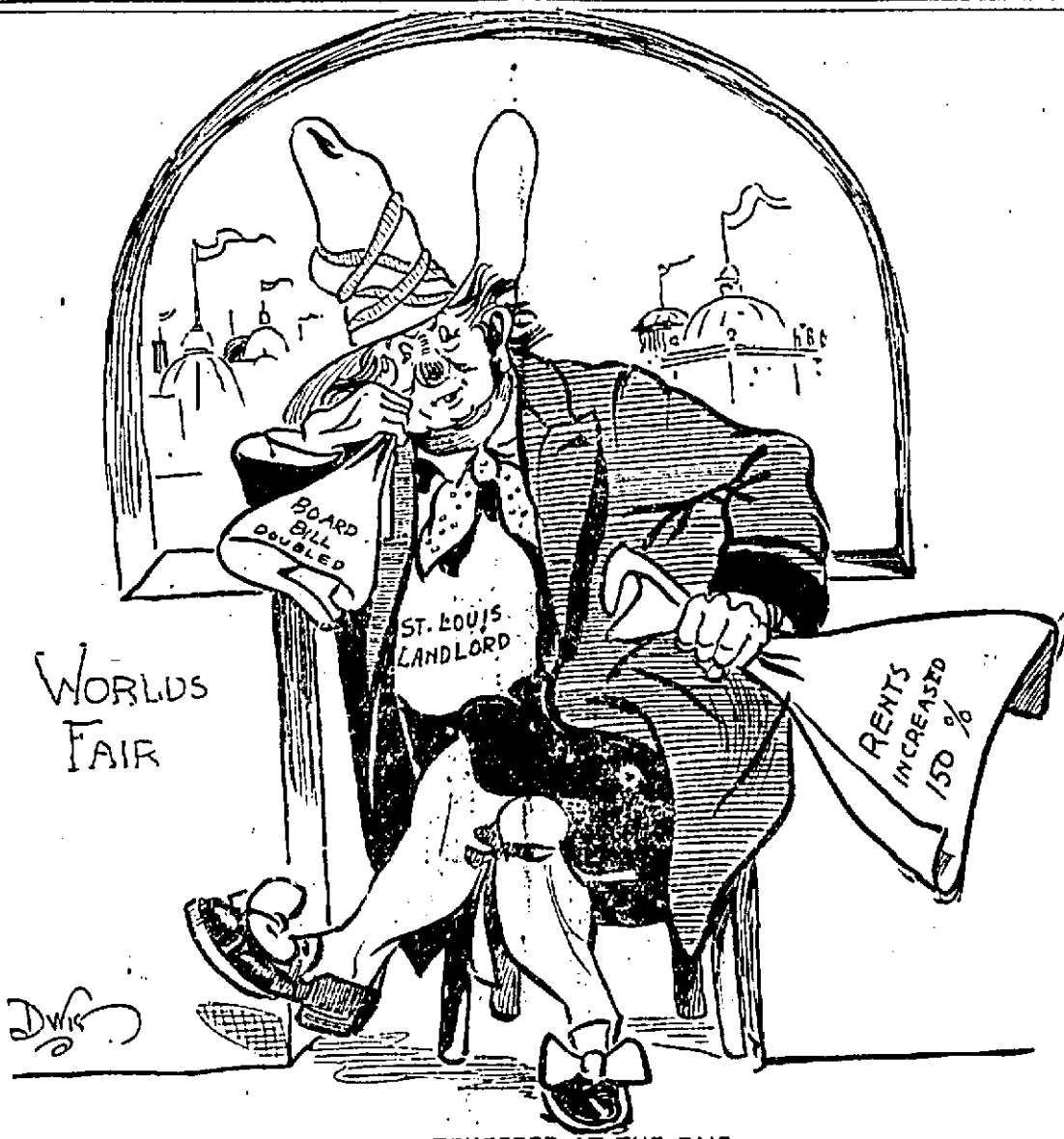
Window Glass to Advance.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Window glass manufacturers have decided to increase the price of glass 15 per cent in the course of the next three months.

Bankers' Association to Meet.
New York, April 16.—The annual spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' association will be held here April 27 and 28.

Arrest Sister and Brother.
Hannibal, Mo., April 16.—Mrs. Alice Nessenhener and her brother were arrested on the charge of burglarizing a grocery store.

Near End of Bribery Case.
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 16.—The bribery case against State Senator David E. Burns will go to the jury next Tuesday.

War Underwriters Quit.
London, April 16.—News from the far east does not improve the market for war risks on steamers for Japan. There is now comparatively little business doing. Many underwriters who took these risks freely are closing their books.



THE GATEKEEPER AT THE FAIR

WOULD DYNAMITE A WHOLE CHURCH

Little House of Worship in Indiana Partially Wrecked by Fiends.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Evansville, Ind., April 16.—An attempt was made last night to wreck by dynamite the church of the Evening Lights at Blackburn, a small mining town. The front end was partly blown out. The church was filled with people but none were injured.

TEXAS OIL WELLS AGAIN IN DANGER

Big Refinery Plant May Be Totally Destroyed by a Fire That Started Last Night.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Beaumont, Texas, April 16.—An explosion of a No. 5 agitator at No. 3 refinery of the Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur last night nearly destroyed the refinery and entailed a loss of a half million. Three men were injured. The fire is still burning this morning. The explosion scattered the burning oil over ten acres of land, buildings and machinery.

RELEASES DIVER'S BODY FROM MOUTH OF INTAKE

Suit Is Torn When Effort Is Made to Drag the Man From Section Hole With Horses.

Boonton, N. J., April 16.—Diver William Hoar, who was caught by a waste pipe in sixty-two feet of water back of the Boonton dam Monday, April 11, was drowned. The end came, so far as can be ascertained, Tuesday morning.

The direct cause of his drowning was the tearing of a hole in his diving suit. The suit had been patched at the right knee, and when the team of horses tied to a rope which was to drag him from the clutch of the suction at the pipe head, were exerted to their strength, the fabric gave way and let in water.

Hoar's body was brought to the surface Friday afternoon at a little after 1 o'clock. Diver J. M. Rice, who had been employed as a pressman for the last five years in various newspaper offices, was persuaded to take up his old trade for the sake of releasing Hoar's body. He went down in the middle dam and repaired the broken outlet of the valve. This job Hoar had declined to tackle. The valve was successfully closed.

Rice went down to look for Hoar's body at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning. He came to the surface in about a quarter of an hour and said he had found Hoar lying on the cement platform in front of the pipe opening. Both his legs were in the opening under the wooden ball and jammed there so Rice could not lift the body out.

He went down again and put a tackle on the wooden ball and it was raised. Then Hoar's body was raised. The pump which had been sending down fresh air into Hoar's helmet every minute since Monday at 2 o'clock was not stopped until his body reached the surface and the suit was opened.

Merger Mandate Is Issued.
Washington, April 16.—The mandate of the Supreme court of the United States, enforcing the decree of the court in the Northern Securities case, was issued Thursday on the expiration of thirty days after the decision was rendered.

FINE NEGROES FOR THEIR ACTS

Colored Men Who Patrolled Kansas City, Kansas, Must Pay the Fiddler.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Kansas City, April 16.—Seven members of the mob who patrolled the streets Tuesday night for the alleged purpose of preventing the lynching of Ed Gregory, were fined today from fifty to a hundred dollars. The judge censured the prisoners severely.

LEOPOLD'S HEIR MAY BE INSANE

His Daughter, the Countess Stephanie Lonyay, Is Said To Have Lost Her Mind.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Berlin, April 16.—The Morgen Post today asserts that the former crown princess of Austria-Hungary, now the Countess Stephanie Lonyay, has become insane. Her father is King Leopold of Belgium. For some time the daughter has been estranged from her family.

WOMAN GUILTY OF THE MURDER

Mrs. Catherine Danz Has Been Found Guilty of the Charge Against Her.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Philadelphia, April 16.—Mrs. Catherine Danz, accused of murdering her husband, William Danz, was found guilty today of murder in the first degree. The penalty is hanging. The alleged motive was to secure three thousand dollars life insurance. The prosecution charged that the woman secured the policy from George Hossey, a negro Voodoo doctor, who ran a wholesale murder bureau. Hossey is under a death sentence for being party to Danz' death.

MORE ANARCHISTS ARE CAPTURED

Marseilles Police Are Watchful Over the Safety of Their President.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Marseilles, France, April 16.—Three Italians are to be taken into custody this afternoon in connection with the supposed plot to assassinate President Loubet during his coming visit to Italy.

MAKE \$5,000 BET ON ELECTION

First Wager on the Campaign Is Recorded in New York.

New York, April 16.—The first election bet known to have been recorded for the approaching campaign was announced on the tickers in Wall street Friday. The bet, of \$5,000 even, was made by Frederick H. Brooks of 7 Wall street that Roosevelt will be the next president. Mr. Brooks made the bet as commissioner for two Wall street houses and one in Cincinnati.

Bank Failure Brings Ruin.
Gallion, O., April 16.—Receivers have been appointed for the Flickinger wheel works and the Gallion wagon and gear works of this city. The embarrassment is a result of the recent failure of the National Bank of Gallion.

Mrs. F. Klappstein of Port Hope committed suicide by taking poison.

FIVE INJURED ON FRENCH CRUISER

The Forbin Meets with an Accident Similar to That of the Missouri.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Paris, April 16.—By the explosion of a small projectile in the magazine of the cruiser Forbin today five members of the crew were badly injured.

THOUSANDS LOST IN A BAD FIRE

West Virginia Factories Suffer From a Serious Conflagration This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Wheeling, W. Virginia, April 16.—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the plant of the George Glass Company of Wheeling. George and Sons Sack works were also badly damaged. The loss is a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

WOMAN'S MURDERER IS HANGED

Wife and Babe Are Refused Admittance to Condemned Man.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Louis Pesant paid the penalty of death for the murder of Mrs. Mary Spilka. He was hanged in the county jail, the drop falling at 11:18 o'clock Friday morning and he being pronounced dead a few minutes later. His wife, with their baby girl, called at the jail in the morning, but was refused permission to see her husband. She said he had sent for her, wishing to see her and the baby for the last time. She denied that she had denounced him, declaring she had been waiting for a message asking her to visit him.

TWO MEN KIDNAP A SCHOOLBOY

Farmer's Young Son Is Stolen While Playing in Atlanta, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., April 16.—Paul, the 13-year-old son of J. W. Rodgers, a farmer, was kidnapped while playing near the schoolhouse at Atlanta. Two men drove up in a closed buggy, took the boy and drove away. Searching parties are out looking for the missing lad and his captors. The father has no idea of the motive for the kidnapping of the boy.

LAKE BURSTS FROM ITS BOUNDS

Deluge Causes Suspension of Traffic on Southern Pacific.

Hornbrook, Cal., April 16.—Immense deluges are being caused here by the bursting of a mountain lake. The Southern Pacific tracks are covered with mud and rocks for a great distance. Ten trains were stalled as a result of the deluge and fully 900 passengers were delayed.

Champion Eater.
Montgomery, W. Va., April 16.—James Hall, a 19-year-old boy, on a wager, entered a restaurant and ate one-half gallon of soup, a fish, three pounds of beef steak, twenty-three hard boiled eggs, three loaves of bread and nearly half a gallon of coffee. Physicians say he may recover.

Would Not Pay Union Scale.
St. Louis, April 16.—Because William Well, the world's fair official bandmaster, is charged with importing musicians, to whom he would not pay the local union scale, he has been deprived of his membership in the Musicians' Mutual Benefit association.

BAILEY AFTER CIVIL SERVICE

The Texas Senator Declares That the Law Is Simply an Irridescent Dream.

MR. HALE IS ALSO IN FULL ACCORD

Latter Declares That the General Opinion of the Law Makers Is Against the Measure, But Unwilling To Go on Record.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
Washington, April 16.—Senators Hale of Maine and Bailey of Texas joined forces in the Senate in a spirited attack on civil service as an abstract proposition. The arraignment of the present law was started by Mr. Bailey during a debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The amendment authorizing the secretary of the interior to appoint agents for the proposition of public timber without regard to party affiliation drew his wrath and he characterized the civil service requirement as an "iridescent dream."

"I am a spoilsman and I delight in it," he declared. "I believe that to the victor the spoils belong, and, if I had my way, under a Republican administration I would not allow a Democratic endorsement to be filed."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE CHICAGO FIELD

Satisfactory Trade Is Reported in Household Necessities, Despite Unfavorable Weather.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—The weekly review of trade in Chicago issued by R. G. Dun & Co., the commercial agency, is as follows:

"Despite a poor showing of activity in breadstuffs, shipments of which fell to the lowest point thus far this season, the trend of business generally was satisfactory in the producing and distributing branches.

"New orders came forward in fair numbers, and, while weather conditions were not conducive to enlarged retail trade, dealings included a gratifying disposition of furniture and other household needs.

"Wholesale vendors of staple merchandise report sales to have maintained a satisfactory aggregate, particularly in linen, woolen and cotton goods, and in clothing and footwear. The demand in grocery departments exceeded that of the previous week. Forwarding of general merchandise was not equal to the volume a month ago, although well sustained in hardware and farm tools.

"Agricultural advances complain of too much low temperature, but show pastures in good condition and plowing and seeding progressing.

"Labor troubles in the manufacturing industries make a gratifying comparison with a year ago, those existing being few in number and confined to minor branches.

"Receipts of hides were 3,564,590 lbs., against 2,120,070 lbs. the previous week, and 1,887,657 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. Leather stocks are easy, and the production of the shoe factories has been steady.

"Grain shipments, 1,808,253 bushels, are 60.05 per cent less than those of a year ago. Cash dealings were unusually light. Speculative influences were used freely to maintain prices, but failed to stop declining tendencies, and, compared with closings a week ago, quotations fell in wheat 2 1/2 cents, in corn 1 1/2 cents, and in oats 1 1/4 cents.

"Provisions have lacked satisfactory absorption, and losses in values appear in pork, 6 1/2 cents per barrel, in ribs 2 1/2 cents and in lard 17 1/2 cents. Receipts of live stock, 223,528 head, compared with 321,731 head a year ago. Heavy sheep were in demand, but closed unchanged in price. Best hogs gained 5 cents a hundredweight, but on lessened export requirements choice cattle declined 15 cents.

"Failures in the Chicago district number thirty, against thirty-two the previous week and twenty-four a year ago."

BLAZE IN OIL PROVES COSTLY

Large Refinery at Port Arthur, Tex., With Contents, Is Destroyed.

Beaumont, Tex., April 16.—Fire in refinery No. 3 of the Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur, following a double explosion in the agitators, resulted in the loss of refinery No. 3 and the partial loss of refinery No. 2. About 50,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. It is thought the loss on oil, machinery and buildings will amount to \$500,000.

Dr. Helen Herbert, a Kenosha physician, was severely injured in an automobile collision. She was thrown from her buggy, and in her fall cut a great gash in her head and sustained internal injuries.

MRS. BENNETT CAN NOT OUST BRYAN

Court Will Not Grant Her Request to Remove Him from the Ex-ecutorship.

[Special by Scripps-Metlae.]
New Haven, Conn., April 16.—The application of Mrs. Bennett for the removal of W. J. Bryan as a receiver for the Bennett estate was denied this morning and the case will go to a higher court on appeal.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Martin Hansen, a Minneapolis laborer, was killed and five other persons were injured in a collision between an electric car and a wagon.

Fire in the smelting works at Howards Station, Mo., did \$200,000 damage. Railroad freight cars and adjoining property suffered to the extent of \$50,000.

The mixed high school at Kansas City, Kan., may be closed permanently as a result of the race feeling that has grown out of the killing of Roy Martin, a white pupil, by a negro.

Fire at Council Bluffs, Iowa, destroyed the north wing of the two-story dormitory of the Iowa school for the deaf. The pupils were rescued without accident. The main structure was burned two years ago.

Postmaster John Dolph of Brighton, Iowa, was fined \$40 and costs on a charge of opening letters addressed to patrons of the office. He is an old man and has served as postmaster for many years.

The Gracetown Coke works, the largest plant in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, will resume operations within the next two weeks after a shutdown of four months. Nearly 500 men will be given employment.

Active preparations are in progress for the resumption of work at the Pecosy Iron works in Philadelphia. The extensive plant is controlled by the United States Steel corporation and has been practically idle for weeks.

The United States army transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Manila. She brought 300 members of the native constabulary and police of the Philippine islands and their band, en route to the St. Louis exposition.

Statements that United States Ambassador McCormick had been instructed to make representations to the government of Russia concerning anti-Jewish demonstrations at East-ortle are denied officially.

It is asserted in Tien Tsin that the reason of the delay in the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is that over 12 per cent of the troops are suffering from a malignant sickness, described as being a species of beriberi.

A dispatch from Harbin says that the Pekin government is showing a more conciliatory spirit and that the local Chinese authorities are posting neutrality proclamation daily. The rich Chinese, the dispatch continues, fear the approach of the Japanese. The price of food in Harbin is rising and the value of the ruble is falling.

Ambassador McCormick cabled to the state department at Washington from St. Petersburg that the Japanese at Kharasak, Siberia, are to be released and that a transport can call there to get them as soon as navigation is open. United States Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok has cabled that the harbor will be open about May 1.

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TWO ATTRACTIVE ANNUALS FOR ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

Have Been Issued by the Board of Education,
and Sent Throughout the
State.

Two attractive and interesting annuals, "The Wisconsin Arbor and Bird Day Annual" and "Memorial Day in Wisconsin School"—have just been issued by C. P. Cary, state superintendent of schools. The annuals are this year larger and more complete, as well as more attractively gotten out, than those in former years.

In the memorial day book are found a number of contributions by Wisconsin people, notable among which is a poem for the annual by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The poem follows:
By close packed graves
Slow progress paves
The roadway to the goal,
Nor counts the cost
Of atoms lost
To make the purposed whole.

And he who dies
Because he tries
To stand by what seems right
Is part for aye,
Of God's highway,
That leads out to the Light.
The poem by Mrs. Wilcox serves as the frontpiece of the work, and then follows an introduction by Superintendent Cary, and a chronological history of Wisconsin condensed from H. G. Thwaites' history of the state.
Ninette M. Lowalter of Rock Elm, Wis., contributes several poems, and H. K. Root has written a line history of "Old Abe." Mr. Root also contributed several poems.

MANY ATHLETES LEFT UNIVERSITY

For Reasons, Several Prominent Ath-
letic Men Have Been Forced
to Leave College.

Five of the best athletes of the various teams of the University of Wisconsin have been lost and it will be impossible to replace them with men as good. These are Schreiber, Gaffin, Mather, Savage and Kemp. The loss of these athletes is due to faculty action, to failures in studies, to pressure of work other than athletics and to rashness in summer baseball and in indiscretions in student life in Madison places of refreshment and amusement.

Earl W. Schreiber, the crack football player, baseball player, track team and gymnastic team member, has refused to train because of the way in which his brother-in-law, Charles McCarthy, was frozen out of the position of assistant coach of the football team. C. Connelms now has the place and Coach Connelms M. O'Dea is blamed for the trouble in the football training department which resulted in Head Coach Curtis desiring a change of assistants. Schreiber is planning to go to the Harvard university medical school, but has not fully determined. He was out of athletics for a year on account of playing professional baseball and coaching for money, but was reinstated.

C. H. Gaffin, last year captain of the Wisconsin crew and one of the best oarsmen at Madison, refuses to train this spring, giving as his reasons that he has too much other work, as a student and as general secretary of the University Young Men's Christian Association, to give time for the hard work of training. It is understood that a powerful reason for his quitting athletics is the discovery that some features of athletic training are incompatible with his practices and professions in the work of the Christian association.

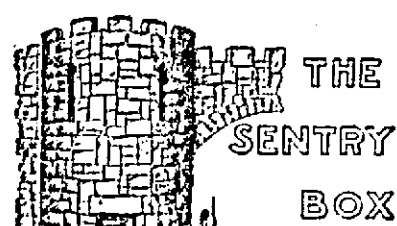
Iracl Mather, another loss from the aquatic department, has been a member of the varsity crew for two years, but has left the training quarters. He says that he found he could not do justice to his studies and other work he has necessarily undertaken, while continuing the rowing under Coach O'Dea. He is a clever newspaper writer and earned his way through the university by his pen.

Howard P. Savage of Chicago, one of the best baseball and football players ever produced at Lewis Institute, who was assured of first base on the varsity baseball team and also a back field position on the football eleven, left the university and returned to his home in Chicago. This followed immediately upon a brief interview between Savage and Prof. C. S. Slichter, faculty supervisor of athletics. Slichter had heard that charges of professionalism were being prepared by other school against Savage and called the player in to prove an alibi. Savage inadvertently admitted that he played last summer on the Stoughton, Mich., team of the "Copper League" and he was immediately dismissed. Prof. Slichter explaining: "That's all I want to know. You may go." Savage took this to mean that he was under the Slichter ban, became discouraged and went home to Chicago. He was back in his studies but might have made them up.

Richard Kemp, the other star, is still in Madison, but it on the rack as the result of a fight between a number of students and the management of a downtown dance by the Electric Linemen's union. His face was badly cut and beaten, identifying him and as he refused to divulge the names of his companions, he can scarcely hope to continue in good standing. The loss of these athletes, the best at Madison, Kemp being the assured center of the football team, has had a discouraging effect among the students.

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THE SENTRY BOX

The President's Salary.
Some little time ago the Sentry Box sent various newspapers a proposal to increase the salaries of the President and a few other chief officers of the Government, including Senators and Representatives.

Accompanying this was a request that the proposal be printed in these papers with a form of petition, in order that each reader might have the advantage of a straw vote on the subject by signing the petition "yes" or "no" and sending it to the Sentry Box at Washington.

The Sentry feels that the thinking American in private life has but little opportunity to express his own opinions on public matters, and altogether too often his representative in the legislature or in Congress does not act in accordance with his wishes, and it is proposed through the Sentry Box to give the thoughtful American an opportunity to have his say.

This proposed increase in salary has met with widespread attention and a large number of opinions have been sent in. They are kept on file, subject to the examination of any citizen. Eighty-one per cent of the replies are in favor and 19 per cent are opposed.

As a general reply to the objectors it may be said that the man who does physical work, not requiring experience or thought, receives the least pay, for his service is of the least value. Next to him is the foreman, who must think, and has to think successfully; plan to arrange the forces, and economize and produce results. Just in that proportion he is or should be recompensed.

Where a shoveler in the streets could properly earn a dollar and a half or two dollars a day, the foreman who arranges the work and economizes in methods might be paid four or five dollars a day and be far the most valuable man, returning to the municipality that employs him more clear profit than the cheaper man.

Next above him would be a chief of some sort—perhaps a city engineer, or mayor, or chairman of the board of public works—whose organizing thought would be worth still more.

So it is in industrial corporations. Many of these find that their chief executive is worth twenty to fifty thousand dollars a year, and it is the most profitable man in the whole establishment even at the price.

We must apply the law of commerce to the carrying out of our Government affairs for the citizens. The man who can manage successfully as the Chief Executive of our Government should be a man vastly superior to the chief executive of an ordinary business corporation with a capital of a few thousand or a few million dollars. If such a man could not earn seventy-five thousand dollars a year he would not be worthy of the position.

So with the United States Senators and Representatives, each making laws and managing the affairs of hundreds of thousands of people. They should be able to earn eight thousand dollars a year, rather than only five thousand as at present.

Such is the opinion of The Sentry, and it seems the opinion of a very large majority of the citizens. The present salaries of our chief officers are so low that we must either secure men with large private means who are willing to give up their present occupation, where they earn perhaps from two to ten times the Government salary, or we must accept cheap incompetent men who cannot earn in private life as much salary as the Government position offers.

The Secretary of War manages thousands of men and the expenditure of millions of dollars. His judgment and experience should be of the ripest kind, else he is sure to make mistakes; and when handling some tremendous affairs, involving enormous sums of money, one mistake might cost ten or one hundred times the amount of his salary, that could have been saved by a thoroughly competent manager at a salary of a few thousand dollars more than the cheap man.

The same is true of the Secretary of the Navy. Think of the Secretary of the Treasury and how much money he might waste by a very little mismanagement; of the Postmaster General, having the control of more men in the Postoffice Department than the combined Army and Navy of the United States. We must have in the management of such tremendous affairs the highest type of business men possible to obtain.

An ordinary railroad is successful or unsuccessful according to the ability of the manager. This is recognized and understood by the hard-headed stockholders, who insist upon securing men of the largest caliber, even at extravagant salaries compared with the salaries of Government officials.

We are the richest and most prosperous of all nations. The Government of the United States is simply a great corporation and every citizen and taxpayer is, in effect, a stockholder, and it is to his interest that the affairs of the corporation be handled wisely and profitably; for mistakes must be paid for, not by officers, but by the people; contrawise, if money is saved by the Government, or money made, it is just so much profit for each stockholder shown by a reduction in taxes.

The stockholder of a large corporation would not take kindly to a meeting of the officers in which an arbitrary advance of salary was determined upon without the approval of the stockholders; therefore, it is quite proper that the citizen at large should look askance at any arbitrary raise of salary by Congress. Under the present plan, however, the citizens (who are really the employers and stockholders) express their opinions;

and inasmuch as the majority are favorable, Congress will have the best authority to adopt such a measure.

A bill was introduced March 1 by Senator Gallinger embodying the precise Sentry Box schedule as follows:

Present Salary	Proposed Salary
President	\$75,000
Vice President	50,000
Each Cabinet Officer	8,000
Speaker of House	15,000
Representatives	8,000
U. S. Senators	5,000
Representatives	5,000

This change of salary to take place on March 4, 1905, at the opening of the next Congress. In this way members of the present Congress are voting for the pay of their successors, and cannot be accused of self-interest.

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a Fugitive from Justice for
Ten Years.

Madison, Wis., Special.—A fugitive from justice for nearly 10 years, with a remarkably grey hair and mustache, C. Coman, ex-postmaster at Trempealeau, is a voluntary prisoner in the Dane county jail, awaiting trial in the United States court, returned January 29, 1905. Coman is charged with embezzlement of \$700 from the money order fund in violation of the United States statutes, section 4053 and with neglecting to report and deposit money to the credit of the United States in violation of section 4036. "They caught me short; that is all," said the prisoner yesterday when asked for a statement. After wandering in strange lands for many years, with the gnawing of conscience, the fear of arrest, the longing for wife and babies at home and the weight of worry as evidenced by stooping shoulders and whitened hair, Coman walked into the United States marshal's office at Fallon, Nevada, last week and gave himself up to justice. Coman is but 42 years of age, but his hair is white, his shoulders are rounded and he has the appearance of having suffered for youthful errors. He was brought to Madison yesterday by the marshal and will be arraigned after consultation with a relative and attorney. He has a wife and two children at Trempealeau whom he longs to see and with whom he hopes soon to be at home. "You see what this thing has done to me," said Coman in the jail corridor. He declined to talk further or to give a detailed statement of his experiences since his flight but said he would do so later.

MAY PICK MAN AS AN ELISHA

Old Story That Eminates From Madison Regarding the Governor's Plans.

A local La Follette candidate for office has repeated the story which has hitherto been related from Madison to the effect that if Gov. La Follette controls the state convention he may turn the gubernatorial nomination over to some man on whom he can depend absolutely and make his fight for the United States senate.

Not much credit is given here to the story, however, as it is thought that although the governor will try to secure an election to the United States senate, he will prefer if successful in the state contest to control his "machine" from the executive chamber previous to the senatorial fight.

The story is that if the governor should pick out the nomination for governor, it will go to either Leont of Douglas county or W. D. Connor of Marshfield.

The fact that it is known Gov. La Follette has from some source or other collected a large campaign fund for his present pre-convention campaign has attracted a certain Milwaukee newspaper which in the mayoralty campaign in that city two years ago contracted to sell its columns and editorial opinions for \$75 a day to take an interest in the La Follette cause, and one of its reporters, who acts as a kind of political combinator for the paper, has been in Madison for the past week and has held several confidential chats with the governor. The intimation is that the paper having failed to secure any "encouragement" from the opposition to the governor, may lend its columns to the aid of the governor, if a sufficient "argument" is advanced by leaders of the administration "machine." The eagerness with which the paper in question is now extending a glad hand to the governor and "reform," both of which until very recently it has for years opposed, shows how the journalistic bird of prey seizes the place where there is any political carrion in sight.

The apparently unlimited supply of funds "reform" has on hand would naturally look very tempting to a sheet with a price of \$75 a day for its editorial and news column support.

The New York stock exchange has been formally notified of an increase of 72,000 shares of common stock of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The increase was authorized by stockholders a year ago. The stock was to be used in defraying expenses incurred in building new lines in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Western passenger association will be required to prove that it is not an organization conducting business contrary to the anti-Sherman law. The lawyers of George L. Hird, a ticket scalper in St. Louis, who was arrested for dealing in non-transferable tickets, contend that the organization is such.

El Paso Herald: Judge Parker's strongest recommendation is that nobody is afraid of him. And yet is it not a dubious one?

BIG PROTEST SENT TO DEPARTMENT

BUSINESS MEN OF JAMESVILLE
WANT THEIR MAIL DELIVERED.

TWO NEW CARRIERS EMPLOYED

This is the Claim Made by the Men
Who Say Their Mail is Delayed
in Delivery.

Prominent business men to the number of nearly 250 have within the past week affixed their signature to a petition circulated by a prominent west side business man, setting forth the urgent necessity of an increase in the number of city mail carriers, the petition also stating that the net receipts of the office ten years ago when the last city carrier was appointed were \$15,000 and now for the past year were \$37,000 and the same carrier force are required to handle the more than the double increase of business. Two clerks have been added to the office force and the postmaster's salary has twice been increased owing to the vast amount of business being done. This petition has been forwarded to the Fourth Assistant Post Master General, J. L. Bristol, accompanied by a score or more of personal letters, from prominent business men, stating that the service rendered them in this city by the post office department, has been anything but satisfactory.

Special Agent Here.
Upon the numerous solicitations of business men of the city, the post office department sent a special representative here to investigate the matter as to the best possible manner of supplying the citizens of the Bowler City with their daily mail, and results of which may not be known for several weeks.

Increasing Business.
Net receipts of the local postoffice ten years ago were \$15,000 per year, and in the report for the past year shows the net receipts to be \$37,000. Postmaster's salary has been raised twice during that period, two clerks have been added to the office force and the same seven city carriers that were doing the work ten years ago are requested to do more than double the amount of work that they did then. With the increasing of mail received daily it makes it very difficult for the carriers to complete their day's work in the time allotted them by the government—eight hours. Residents living in the outlying districts are very fortunate of late to receive any afternoon mail at all, as the carriers put in most of their time in getting out the morning mail, which of late has been extremely heavy. Again if the carriers do not make their complete trips twice a day, letters put in the mail boxes along the various routes are not collected until the next day on the morning trip of the carrier, even in the business district a letter mailed after 9:30 o'clock in the morning is not taken up until the afternoon trip of the carrier, then it is 3:30 o'clock before he returns to the office. Up to about two months ago the carriers in the business districts on the east and west sides made three trips daily, but on account of the increasing business the 10 o'clock delivery to the business house was taken off, the business men now have to be satisfied with two deliveries the same as the resident portion of the city are getting.

Rural Route, No. 9.
Some few months ago it was decided that the factories in the city should all receive their mail, as well as do other business firms and residents, several of the proprietors of the different factories were interviewed by a post office official, and promised them they should receive their mail the same as do other manufacturers and business men by city carriers twice each day. It has now developed that a rural route is to be put on instead of the proposed city carrier system, as was understood by the factory men along the proposed route, this route is to be known as Rural Route, No. 9, and a carrier has already been appointed to start on the route May 2. The proprietors of the several factories, have made protests against the acceptance of this system of getting their mail, and several of these factories have refused to put up rural mail boxes, and receive their mail in this way. They will get two deliveries a day, but cannot get their mail on Sunday, if it be delivered by a rural carrier, unless they rent a box at the post office. This they refuse to do, as they claim that they are in the city limits and are just as much entitled to free city delivery as the balance of the merchants and manufacturers of the city.

Residents Protest.
The majority of the residents along the proposed route have also protested against a rural delivery, some of them have received their mail by the city carrier and they do not want to put out boxes and be deprived of their Sunday mail when they have the same right to the city free delivery system as do the other property owners of the city.

There is no reason why the citizens of the Bowler city should not receive their mail as promptly as do the residents of other cities. The mail carrier system should be reinforced by three or four city carriers if necessary to accomplish the work; at present most of the carriers are doing more work than they can possibly handle and do it to the satisfaction of the government and the residents of the city.

Oshkosh Northwestern: This reply of Mr. Buckstaff's is of particular interest to all Republicans of the state for the reason that the former speaker of the assembly is thoroughly conversant with the political record of the governor and is known to have been one of his loyal supporters up to the time of the disclosures of the famous school book companies' corruption fund scandal, which served to open the eyes of Mr. Buckstaff and hundreds of other friends of the governor to the utter insincerity of the latter and his tendency to resort to any kind of dishonesty and trickery in order to advance his own personal ambitions and accomplish his selfish ends.

HAVE DONE MUCH IN IMPROVEMENTS

Edgerton's Common Council Made
Substantial Improvements
the Past Year.

The present common council of Edgerton have in view the starting of a big improvement in a sewerage system for the city before their terms of office expire. The report of the board of public works when adopted calls for the issuing of bonds for the laying of the main sewer through town, connecting with Rock river. This improvement is estimated to cost from \$6,000 to \$8,000. When this is completed the city will be divided into sewerage districts and the intercepting sewers will be laid at the expense of the property owners benefited. The council is proceeding under a law that sanctions this method that will in the end give the city a complete system. The need of such an improvement has long been apparent and unless something unforeseen happens work will be commenced this summer and probably a good share of the work completed this year. The question might have been submitted to a vote of the people at the spring election but fearing it might not receive the sanction of a popular vote the council decided to assume the authority they have by law to proceed under the method above indicated.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET
Elgin, Ill., April 11.—Butter—Omaha, 24c; steady. No offerings; no sales. Slight increase in output.

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It Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stage, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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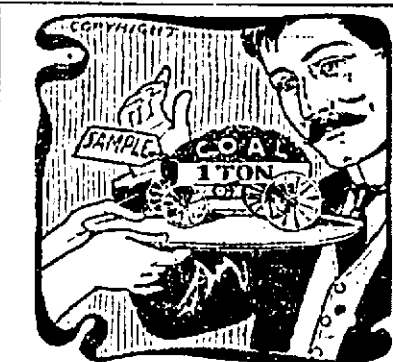
On the Bridge.

Sunday Dinner 25 CENTS

Tomato Soup
Fried Trout
Roast Pork
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Brown Gravy
Chicken Pie
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WANTED—Three teachers to travel during vacation. Salary \$21 per week and, as per advanced. Address, with stamp, A. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat over American Express Co. office W. H. H. Jackson.

FOR RENT—May let—My home at 8 East St. north. For particulars address Sun T. Wilcox, 220 Calumet Ave., Chicago; or see J. L. Wilcox, Janesville.

FOR RENT—5-room house; good electric, gas, hot and cold water. Call or address 10 Gazette.

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FOR RENT—Rooms and board for gentlemen only. Opera House Block, Flat A.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, three blocks from post office. Enquire at 105 S. Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 108 Milton avenue.

FOR RENT—Front room, central location; modern conveniences. Address J. A. H. cars Gazette.

FOR RENT—Neat 2-room ground floor flat in the city. Modern conveniences; furnished or not, as desired. 201 S. Main St., cor. S. 2nd St.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, also two bicycles. 261 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shavings and for laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch. At Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Best hotel site in the city. Call or address: Angel J. King, Attorney, 25 West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—House, 2 1/2 lots and barn. Enquire of Milford F. Ide, 121 Glen St.

FOR SALE—Six full blooded Bull Plymouth Rock chickens, at 121 Glen street.

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RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES

American League.

Boston, 4; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 6. Ten innings.

National League.

Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Ten innings.
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 4.

Child Must Serve Two Years.

Owensboro, Ky., April 16.—Willis Kelly, aged 11, was sentenced to serve two years in prison for the theft of a watch. His mother appeared against him and said he had been stealing everything that was loose since he was 5 years old.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Taylor & wife to Herman Buckle \$12200 w/2 of s/4 s/4 & p/4 w/2 of n/4 s/4 s/4.

Arthur N. Thompson et al to Lawrence B. Cunningham \$1500.00 lot 20-3 Walker's Add Beloit.

Elia D. Adams to Henry A. Day \$200.00 lot 8-1 Adam's Add Beloit.

Alton C. Bennett et al to James H. Hunt & wife \$2500.00 lot 3-5 Palmer & Sutherland's Add Janesville.

A. R. Hall & wife to John Schenck & wife \$350.00 lot 9 Maplewood Park Add Beloit.

Geo. W. Doty & wife to Ferd Heller \$800.00 s/4 w/2 of n/4 w/4 Fulton s/2.

George Maples & wife to Cyrus Church \$125.00 lot 17-1 Strong's 3d Add Beloit.

David Clark & wife to Rasmus Severson et al \$3500.00 lot 6 McKee's Add Janesville.

Clyde W. Babcock to Harvey M. Syles \$200.00 lot 4 Babcock's Add Janesville.

Will Davies & wife to Margaret A. Sutherland \$3000.00 lot 30 Prospect Add Janesville.

Silas Locke to G. D. Hall \$400.00 pt n/4 of s/2 s/4.

Elia D. Adams to John J. Cooper & wife \$350.00 lot 17-1 Hackett's Add 4th Beloit.

Amos Hird & wife to S. C. Jensen \$3925.00 w/4 of n/4 of w/4 s/4 s/4-11 & pt of s/4 of n/4 & pt s/4 s/4-13-14.

George Spike & wife to Margaret Devine \$1700.00 lot in city of Edgerton.

Ole C. Ennor & wife to C. J. Mahas et al \$1975.00 pt n/4 of s/2 & pt n/4 s/2 Union.

Miss Beula Heddies of Edgerton is at the Palmer Memorial Hospital the patient of Dr. Thorne.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 17-15. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Cincinnati, O., July 18th to 23d, Grand Lodge, B. & P. Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to terms, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Special Train to Los Angeles—Through Sleeping Cars from Madison

On account of the general conference, M. E. church, at Los Angeles, a special train will leave for that point via the North-Western line, the evening of Thursday, April 26th, with through Pullman sleeping cars from Madison to Los Angeles without change, leaving Madison 5:45 p. m.

Stop-overs en route, with specially arranged slide trips at Denver and Colorado Springs. Sunday spent at Salt Lake City. No extra charge on special train. Choice of routes going and returning.

Tickets also available for passage on regular daily trains through without change.

Rate only \$53.05, Madison to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return, daily, April 23d to May 1st, with correspondingly low rates from other points.

Write for special literature and other information to J. T. Guthrie, agent, Chicago & North-Western R'y, Madison, Wis.

Russia-Japan Atlas, Ten Cents—The North-Western Line

A Russo-Japanese atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

Any person mailed to any address a receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by W. B. Kulskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

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If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

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BEARING DOWN PAINS

3647 Indiana Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 27, 1902.

I have been a sufferer with almost every kind of female trouble for years, but as long as I could get around and do my work I would not try patent medicines as I had no faith in them. About eight months ago I had to take to my bed, suffering with prolapsus of the uterus, with bearing down pains and intense pains in the back. My aunt, who came to nurse me, told me of Wine of Cardui and sent for a bottle. I am indeed glad that she did, for that first bottle started me on the road to recovery. In a few weeks I was out of bed and in three months I was in better health and stronger than I had been in years. I taken dose now, occasionally, of Wine of Cardui and am kept in perfect health.

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Wine of Cardui brings certain relief to women suffering any symptom of female weakness and perfectly regulates the menstrual flow. Wine of Cardui stops bearing down pains by permanently relieving the irritation which weakens the ligaments holding the womb in place. You need not suffer every month if you take this medicine. The periodical discharge will be painless and healthy without continual weakening doses. Wine of Cardui will make your health right and you may treat yourself privately in your own home. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today.

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Rain Coats for Women

On sale today, choice of about twenty high-grade coats, made of men's suitings in fancy mixtures. Also the very desirable shades of exford, regular value of coats is fifteen dollars, but they will be on sale this week at a choice for \$10.00.

More Waists

Fresh arrivals of late things in "The Geisha" waists, 50c to \$5.00, including plain white linen waists, plaid waists. Also a line of extra values in black taffeta and peau de se waists at \$5.00.

Thin Wash Goods

Fine dimities in the light grounds with small flowered patterns, 15 cents—Fine sheer lawns with the rose patterns in pinks and blues, 25 cents—Cotton voiles for voiles for shirt waist suits a new line, 22 cents—White damask waistings, 25c and 35c—Silk muslins, all colors, 25c.

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OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

An evening was spent by a young men's club, not long since, in discussing the four modern evils, intemperance, profanity, tobacco and licentiousness. It was a church club, and the subject was very naturally handled without gloves.

Some little time was devoted to the first topic, and it was the unanimous opinion that intemperance was a great curse and a growing evil.

Profanity was also denounced as a habit to be avoided while licentiousness was deplored as a grave crime against morality.

The fruitful topic of the evening, however, was tobacco, and after the temperance question was disposed of, the use of the weed came in for spirited denunciation.

Many of the arguments used were convincing, while some of them bordered on the ridiculous.

One middle aged man suggested that it was a dangerous habit, sometimes resulting in bodily injury.

He cited the case of a friend who carried his tobacco loose in his pocket. In filling his pipe, one day a stray cartridge was inadvertently mixed up with the weed, and as a result the man's cheek was badly injured by the explosion, showing that the use of tobacco was extremely dangerous.

Some one suggested in reply that a lady was engaged in offering prayer at a Women's Christian Temperance Union convention at La Crosse, one warm day last summer, when a stray bullet came in through an open window, struck her in the right eye and destroyed the organ of vision. Instantly, therefore, it must be dangerous to engage in devotional exercises in meetings of this character.

This is not an argument in defense of the indiscriminate use of tobacco. It is generally admitted that it is an extravagant habit, harmful to many people, and always injurious to boys.

If it were possible, the sale and use of cigarettes should be abolished by national law, and until public sentiment demands such legislation, no effort should be spared on the part of parents and teachers to convince the boys that the cigarette habit is ruinous to both mind and body, and more to be dreaded than intoxicants. The boy who goes into life with the teltale face that this habit never fails to produce, is as certain of defeat as he is of premature death. Victims of this class are to be found in every community and they should prove a warning to every boy who tampers with the habit.

In discussing moral questions, it is always well to remember that while certain practices may be regulated by law, that the court of public opinion is the only tribunal of permanent reform.

At the club meeting referred to, the question was asked of a tobacco user who was present, "If a man aged 25 or 30 should come to you, and ask your advice concerning the use of tobacco what would you say to him?"

The answer was, "I wouldn't advise him." When a man gets on towards middle life he ought not to need a guardian. If he does, he is too weak to amount to anything.

The use of tobacco does not belong in the category of crime. While it may not contribute to stature, it does not detract from manhood in the estimation of public opinion. This fact may be deplorable, but it is nevertheless a fact.

The trouble with pronounced reformers, is that they frequently concentrate thought and energy on single vices, ignoring the long list which contributes to general depravity.

The third party prohibitionist regards intemperance as the one and only crying evil of the day. The methods employed by Carrie Nation and other fanatics, to destroy it, are endorsed. In their opinion if the saloon could be abolished, the world would become a paradise at a single stride.

The tobacco habit is treated by another class of reformers in much the same way. While the arguments produced are strong they are the plea of the hobbyist whose sense of vision is always narrow.

The code of moral laws is a long and intricate code, and it is being violated every day by men who never smoke, and who would be contaminated by passing a saloon.

Some men who are too pure to smoke, do not hesitate to lie and deceive, and if they fail to get the best or a bargain, it is never their fault. The cloak of hypocrisy covers a mul-

itude of genteel sins. They are not so glaring as the drink habit, and there is no trail of smoke, but they are none the less pernicious.

The state for the past four years has been in the clutches of a reform administration. At the head of it is a man of reputed good moral character. He is not addicted to either the use of whiskey or tobacco, and yet his office is prostituted to personal ambition.

The atmosphere is charged with accusations of dishonesty, and there is much connected with his administration that is open to just criticism. There will come a time in the progress of Christian enlightenment, when the code of moral laws will be more generally recognized and observed, and when the golden rule and the new commandment will regulate action.

When that day comes there will be less smoke and whiskey fumes and a more general observance of the rights of others. Selfishness will yield to charity and the millennium will not be far distant.

The Gazette has been criticised in some quarters for refusing to deal in personalities. It is well to remember that the campaign will be over in a few days and we will again be neighbors. There is no profit and nothing but cheap glory in personal abuse.

The opening gun in the campaign was fired in Sauk county today. Results will not be known until midnight. Both sides express confidence, but the conservatives won in the Babcock contest and sentiment has not changed.

A Bryan democrat becomes a willing disciple of La Folletteism. He has no party and is destitute of hope. There is only a step between La Folletteism and Bryanism and the former represents republicanism about as much as the latter does democracy. Both are populist and dangerous.

This is the first time in the history of the state when the manufacturers have found it necessary to organize against the state administration and yet this has been done for self protection, all over the state. A fine compliment for the governor.

If you are a republican and believe that manufacturing is a good thing for the state, go to the caucus Monday night and vote for the manufacturers candidates for the legislature.

President Roosevelt would like to have John C. Spooner preside at the republican national convention. It remains for the republicans of Wisconsin to say whether Mr. Spooner shall have a seat in the convention or not.

Speaker Leontis is reported as saying that he would rather see the republican party go down in everlasting defeat than to see the conservative element in control of it. That's La Folletteism pure and simple.

Whatever the complexion of the next legislature if it fails to investigate the methods employed by the administration in spending money it will be derelict in duty.

The Madison Capitol is like a grave yard these days. State employees, officials and game wardens are rounding up the governor's forces.

Herman Gotoforst, the only democrat member on the State Board of Control, is said to have charge of the governor's campaign at Baraboo. Sauk county needs a grand jury.

It is high time that the state was redeemed. It has reached the lowest point of depravity so far as official life is concerned, and all under the high sounding title of reform.

The ducks are taking care of themselves these days, while fair minded democrats are being well protected. Such is reform.

The ex-Governor of Bennett, law fame is leading a strenuous existence just now.

Don't stay away from the caucuses Monday night, and then complain if results are not satisfactory.

The man elected on a La Follette ticket is in duty bound to be a La Follette representative.

If the excess postage for March didn't go out on campaign literature, where did it go?

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel: If the state paid administration agents carry all the caucuses the way they carried those in Oconto county the money of taxpayers expended in the interests of "reform" will be thrown away.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Mr. Hill has done a great deal to help the Northwest along, yet it should not be forgotten that the Northwest was there when he arrived.

Chicago Tribune: Popular enthusiasm over the Igorrotes at the world's fair is likely to cool down a little with the knowledge that it will cost 25 cents extra to see them.

Monroe Sentinel: Brooklyn, Arkyle, and Albany villages voted down the rum traffic last week at the spring election. Brothhead had a fierce fight, and elected license by a very small margin.

Chicago Chronicle: There appear to be two populist parties in Kansas, both of them for Hearst. About the only other thing that they agree upon is that the democrats nominate a democrat for the presidency all true populists should bolt him.

SOCIETY.

During the past week Janesville society has had its fill of social functions. On Tuesday the Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. M. G. Jeffris and enjoyed an afternoon with their Revolutionary ancestral days. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackman and Miss Marcella Jackman gave a dancing party and Thursday Mrs. C. W. Jackman gave an afternoon reception to introduce her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jackman, of Madison, to Janesville society. The card clubs, the duplicate whist and euchre, all held meetings and the social life dropped at the beginning of Lent is now in full swing again.

Mrs. William Shattuck and her two children leave on Monday for Mrs. Shattuck's home, Farmington, N. J. Mrs. Shattuck has been west since before Christmas, her husband returning a short time ago. While in the city she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sutherland on East street.

Mrs. Thomas Kling is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. George Kling, on Wisconsin street.

Miss Harriet McKenny is spending a few days in Madison the guest of Miss Eretta Kimball.

Miss Margaret Jackman, a student at the university, was in the city Wednesday for the dance.

Bernard Palmer, Edward Whitton, Harry McSamara and a party of friends will enjoy a picnic supper and dance at the golf links this evening.

Miss Hattie Reish of Watertown is visiting at the home of Otto Kronitz, South Main street.

The B.S.S.W. club will give a party Monday night, April 19th, at Central hall.

Miss Julia Belle Stoddard left today for Rockford where she will spend Sunday.

NEWS OF THE CHICAGO MARKETS

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Wheat.—The wheat market has been easier today, some strength early but locals and St. Louis houses sold freely on the advance. There was fair support on the decline and a partial recovery occurred before there was another break to low point. Prospects of improved weather and a little better Kansas state report were the influences. Cables were lower and cash demand slow.

Corn.—The corn market was dull and prices lower. There was barely a feature to the market. Armour was on both sides of the market, Valentine was a fair buyer of May but sold it around 52½¢ and before the decline was checked the price touched 51½¢ and then advanced to 52. The close was steady at a small net decline. Cables lower. Cash market was steady but dull.

Oats.—Market was depressed by weakness of wheat and corn. Some of yesterday's buyers sold out and turned a firm market into a rather weak one although change in prices was small. The early firmness was due to weather conditions and strength in wheat market. Market closed steady at decline.

Provisions.—There was very little support offered in provisions. Moderate selling by commission houses and pit traders caused lower prices throughout the list. Shorts bought and checked the decline. The close was steady and a little above low prices. There is not much short selling. HADDEN-RODGE CO.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION TODAY

Whether or Not They Have Finished Labors With Beloit Ballot-box Cannot Be Learned.

As a departure from their usual custom the grand jury did not adjourn over Saturday but remained in session throughout the day. The outcome of the investigation of the Beloit ballot-box mystery could not be learned. The difficulty is concerned with twelve ballots which are alleged to be missing. A general opinion prevails that some startling developments will be forthcoming as a result of the labors of the jury within the next fortnight.

FARMER'S HORSE DROPPED DEAD

A Team Belonging to Joseph Peters Became Frightened—One Horse Fell to the Ground Dead.

While Joseph Peters, a farmer living on the east side of town, was hauling his tobacco to the warehouse this morning on a hay rack, the horses became frightened in the vicinity of the Five points crossing and made several attempts to run away, when one of the horses suddenly dropped dead near the Schaller & McKee lumber yard.

COMIC OPERA "MASCOT"

Will Be Given at Opera House April 25th.

Rehearsals under the direction of Prof. Taylor for the pleasing comic opera "Mascot" are being held nightly and the members are becoming very proficient in their parts. The opera is to be presented April 25th at Myers opera house under the auspices of St. Mary's church.

Postmaster Is Fined.
Brighton, April 16.—Postmaster John Dolph, tried on a charge of violating the postal laws in opening letters addressed to patrons, was fined \$40 and costs. He is an old man and has served as postmaster for many years.

JANESVILLE MAY SECURE THE GAME

BOTH BELOIT AND UNIVERSITY FAVOR THE CITY.

THIRD GAME OF THE SERIES

Have Played Here Several Times Before in Past Years—Present Prospects.

The best college baseball of the west this season, special trains of excursionists and several thousands of visitors to the city, can be secured for Janesville if a baseball diamond can be obtained by the state university and Beloit college management. The best game of the Wisconsin-Beloit schedule, the "rubber" or third game of the series, is scheduled for Memorial day, May 30, and the place of the contest is left open in the contemplation that a neutral diamond will be desirable, presumably at Janesville.

The memorial day game between these two college nines was for three years played at Janesville at Athletic park in Spring Brook and was scheduled for the same place last year, but it became impossible to secure the athletic grounds on account of objections raised by the Grand Army and those who had control of the park. There is no disposition on the part of the college athletic managers to offend the old soldiers or others, but as Janesville is the best located place for the game, naturally it is the place most favored. It is learned, however, that any determined opposition on the part of Janesville will cause the game to be played in Beloit or Madison.

If the game is played at Janesville it will bring a special train of followers from the university of Madison and a large number will naturally come up on the interurban line from Beloit. The teams of the line city college and of the university are understood to be evenly matched this year, the varsity boys having a better team than last year, and the Janesville contest would assuredly be an attraction of more than ordinary interest.

The intercollegiate baseball schedule of the University of Wisconsin opens Monday at Madison with a game with the Michigan team. Designated as a "practice" game, though it will be harder contest than that with the Wolverines, is the game with the Beloit college team here tomorrow, which is in fact the opening of the season. "SP" Young for the Badger varsity and Morey for the Line city Congregational collegians will be the opposing pitchers. Coaches "Henris" Flores of Wisconsin and "Lack" Hollister of Beloit have selected their nines, as follows:

Wisconsin—Tom Leahy, c.; Young, p.; Whitmore, 1b.; Minahan, 2b.; Hoelz, ss.; Brush, 3b.; Persons, lf.; Gates, cf.; Perry, rf.
Beloit—Johnson, c.; Morey, p.; Slater, 1b.; Mills, 2b.; Kruger, ss.; Bunker, 3b.; Cronkrite, lf.; Lloyd, cf.; Vogelshury, rf.

Captain Lewis may do part of the box work for the Badgers. It is learned that Borregon, the first base last year of the Wisconsin nine, cannot play. Some deficiencies in studies were against him at the close of last year and when he returned Faculty Supervisor of Athletics, Slichter, told him that his entrance to the university was conditioned upon refraining from athletics. Whitmore is said to be the strongest batter for Wisconsin. Ray Clarke of the Spauldings, Chicago, will umpire the Beloit game and Jack Pickett of Chicago, who invented the popular bat, will umpire the game with Michigan Monday.

FACTS ABOUT OLD TIMES.

The people who thoughtlessly long for what they call "the good old times" should remember the following facts about the United States of one hundred years ago:

There was not a public library in the country.

Seamstresses often worked for 75 cents a week.

Both men and women kept their hats on at the theaters.

A man who owed 1 cent could be imprisoned for debt.

In some states thirty crimes were punishable with death.

Every laborer went to work at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The whipping-post and pillories were still standing in the larger cities.

Every man who went out after dark had to carry a lantern to find his way.

Two stage coaches carried all the travelers between New York and Boston.

The man who paved the streets of Washington got 87 cents for an eleven-hour day.

An old copper mine was used as a regular state prison in Connecticut until 1827.

The average laborer got 50 cents a day, payable whenever his employer chose to give it to him.

Seven hundred prisoners were often crowded into the New York jail, which was built to hold three hundred.

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BASEBALL MATTER WILL BE SETTLED

At a Conference Between Local Fans and Interurban Officials Tomorrow.

Fred Blakeley who has been in conference with officials of the interurban road says that the outlook for a baseball team and the securing of suitable grounds therefore looks more encouraging than it has for some time past. At a conference tomorrow the matter will be definitely settled.

JUSTICE REEDER TIED THE KNOT

Clyde C. Gregory of Chicago and Mrs. Cordelia Decker Were Married This Morning.

Clyde C. Gregory of Chicago arrived in the city this morning to claim a bride. He proceeded to the county clerk's office and secured a marriage license and then called upon Judge Sale to secure a special permit. Armed with these and accompanied by Mrs. Cordelia Decker of this city, he proceeded to Justice Reeder's office. The knot was tied about ten o'clock and the couple took the first train thereafter for Chicago. After a honeymoon trip to Zanesville, Ohio, the home of the bride's parents, they will take up their residence in Chicago where the groom is interested in the decorating business. He is thirty-three years of age and the bride is twenty-three.

Walking in Tibetan Desert.
Sven Hedin described walking in a sandstorm in the Tibetan desert as being "like wading against running water or liquid mud."

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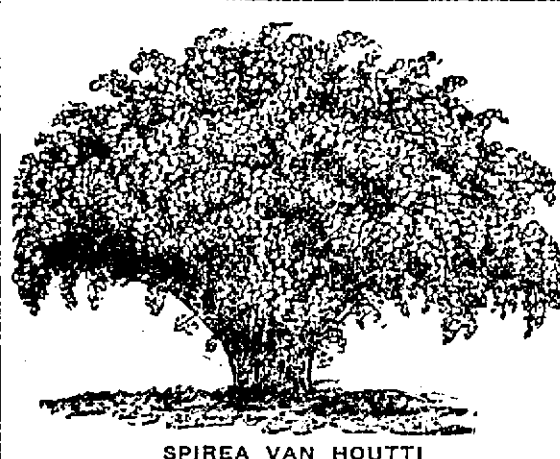
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GIRLS CARRIED OFF THE HONORS

IN THREE OF THE FOUR RHETORICAL CONTESTS.

TWO MEDALS FOR ETHEL BATES

Judges Awarded Her First Place in Oration and Declamations—All the Work Was Excellent.

While the young ladies of the high school carried off first honors in all of the rhetorical contests in which they participated last evening, the showing made by the young men was by no means discouraging. It is true that with one or two exceptions they did not display that composure and grace on the platform and consequent force in delivery which the girls seemed to have acquired, in the case of the orators this was due largely to faulty construction in the subject matter. Exhaustive research and investigation on the part of the authors were perfectly apparent, but a central theme around which the numerous facts and incidents should have been made to revolve was lacking. Too little was made of the real significance of William McKinley's career in American politics—its effect on the destiny of the nation; of Robert Morris in the debtors' prison and the ingratitude of his country; and of the actual menace of Municipal Corruption to a republican form of government such as ours. Hence a dramatic climax was missed, the facts were related rather than "oriented," and the appeal at the close generally consisted of an enumeration of abstract virtues such as honesty, patriotism, perseverance, and generosity. In the case of "Robert Lee" the opportunity to vindicate a character torn between his love of country and his duty to state and commonwealth was more fully realized.

Extemporaneous Speaking
The high school orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Hyde played several numbers during the evening and their efforts were thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. The Girls' Octette which made its initial appearance on this section was greeted with much enthusiasm after the rendition of James Whitcomb Riley's "There Little Girl Don't Cry," and responded to an encore. The extemporaneous speaking consisted of a discussion of "The Panama Question" by Robert Jensen, "The Japanese-Russian War from the Standpoint of Right" by Jerome Davis, "Territorial Expansion" by Clayton Fisher, and "Roosevelt as a Statesman" by George Scarelliff. In every instance the speakers showed a good command of language as well as the facts relating to their subjects. The careful presentation of the two aspects of the war in the far east, and the Panama question were especially noteworthy in this respect.

Poetry and Declamations
The judges found Miss Ada Buckmaster's poem "The Evening Shadows" the best of those submitted. There was much pretty imagery in the production and it was read with excellent expression by the author. The declaimers were so uniformly good and the character of their sections as well as their styles and methods of presentation so radically different that the ranking on the part of the judges must have been very difficult. "The Convent's Veil" was a charming little story containing some difficult dialect and requiring perfect command of the voice to give the proper shading to the picture. Miss Harriet Decker who read the section made a most favorable impression. Miss Frances Ingle told the story of "The Second Trial" in the conversational and natural manner which the piece demanded. The humor and pathos, dialect, and dramatic climax were well brought out. Frank W. Fisher was clear in enunciation, direct, graceful in gesture, and forceful in delivery of "The Lincoln-Douglas Debate." Miss Ethel Bates' reading of the little story of the man who gambled—"The Ninety and Nine"—made the most favorable impression on the judges.

The Prize Winners
After a session by the orchestra the judges selected Messrs. Faville and Ferris of Beloit victors of this year's state oratorical contest, and Miss Clara Hargreaves of Edgerton who made a notable record in oratory while attending the Whitewater Normal, announced their decisions. The Mahoney medal for original poetry was awarded Miss Ada Buckmaster; the Recorder medal for extemporaneous speaking to George Scarelliff with Jerome Davis ranked as second among the contestants; and the Lovejoy and Loomis medals for orations and declamations to Miss Ethel Bates, with George Scarelliff second in the orations and Miss Harriet Decker second in the declamations. Supt. Inell in presenting the medals said that it was the second time in the history of the contests that two medals had been won by a single person. He announced the league contest, in which several high schools will participate, at the same hall on Friday evening, April 29.

ARRESTED FOR A THEFT IN DAKOTA

Robert L. Walls of Castlewood Apprehended Here After Long Search in Three States.

While at work in a trench at the beet sugar factory late yesterday afternoon, Robert L. Walls of Castlewood, North Dakota, was arrested by Sheriff Appleby on the charge of stealing a load of flax and wheat in Dakota and selling the same in Castlewood. Officers in Dakota, Illinois, and Wisconsin have been on a look-out for the man and yesterday word was sent from Chicago that he and his wife had been traced to this city. They have been boarding on Franklin street. Walls denies the crime and says that a farm partner by the name of William Tennant stole the property, using Walls' name to haul it to town. Tennant is now a soldier in the Philippines and Walls served through the Spanish-American war. An officer from Castlewood is expected here today to take charge of the man.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T., meets at hall. Bricklayers' and Masons' union at Assembly hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 40 above; lowest, 17 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 21; at 3 p. m., 38; wind, north; sunshine.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" at the Myers theatre Saturday evening, April 16.
Popular lecturer, Lou J. Beauchamp appears on the Y. M. C. A. course, Monday evening, April 18.

Announcement
To the republican voters of Rock county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff before the county convention to be held May 11th. J. CRANDALL, of Harmony.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New wall paper at Skelly's. If you want 100 laughs in 100 minutes hear Beauchamp at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.
For spring wall paper and Patton's gun proof paints "Talk to Lowell." Lou J. Beauchamp at Y. M. C. A. Monday night; hear him sure.
The patrons of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course are anxious for next Monday night to come when Beauchamp, the favorite entertainer and lecturer, will appear.
Imperial band dance tonight at Assembly hall.

All Eagles of the Janesville Aerle F. O. E. desiring to attend the installation of the F. O. E. at Freeport, Sunday, April 17, meet at Baker's Drug store at 10 a. m. sharp.
Per Order Secretary.
Best carpets are the cheapest in the end. See the immense line of Lowel's we are showing. T. P. Burns.
Lou J. Beauchamp, the popular lecturer who pleased so many Janesville people last year, will close the Y. M. C. A. course Monday night, April 18. Beauchamp is positively the strongest entertainer in a lecture ever heard in Janesville.
The best music in the city at the Imperial band dance at Assembly hall tonight.
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BECAUSE WOMEN FREQUENTED BAR

Thomas Madden Paid a Fine of Twenty-Five Dollars in Municipal Court.

Because women frequented the saloon of Thomas Madden, corner of Washington and Pleasant streets, the proprietor paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs yesterday in the municipal court. The police had plenty of evidence against Mr. Madden and the woman themselves may consider themselves lucky if they are not the next to be brought into court. There is said to be similar evidence against certain other saloon-keepers.

SPECIAL FOR MEN SUNDAY

Superintendent C. R. Showalter Will Lead the Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

The meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon is growing in interest and numbers. Strong topics are discussed in an interesting and practical way. C. R. Showalter, superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. School for the Blind, will speak to men on the subject "Influence of Environment." Every man in the city is cordially invited. The music is a special feature and by request Mr. Leon Copeland will repeat the song of last Sunday entitled "Memory's Pictures" with harp accompaniment. The Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing. Special effort is being made to provide an hour of value to every man and the co-operation of all men is desired in the development of a men's mass meeting every Sunday that will appeal to all men and be a credit to our city in behalf of the moral life of our young men.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Growers Delivering Tobacco: This morning fully fifty loads of 1903 tobacco were delivered to buyers in this city. J. L. and M. F. Greene also received a consignment of two cars of tobacco at their warehouse this morning.

Will Come Tomorrow: Sheriff Appleby has received a telegram from the peace officials at Castlewood, North Dakota, stating that an officer will arrive here tomorrow to secure the prisoner, Robert Walls.

Landlord and Tenant: The landlord and tenant case of H. E. Nelson vs. Nels Thompson which has been argued in municipal court by Attorneys Pierce and Ryan has been continued until April 20 at two o'clock, at which time a decision will be handed down.

At the Golf Links: Bernard Palmer, Edward Whitton, Harry McNamara and a party of friends will enjoy a picnic supper and dance at the golf links this evening.

Sold out Cigar Factory: William Ernst had disposed of his cigar factory to William Backhurst. Mr. Ernst expects to remove his family to California, where he will continue in the cigar business. His many friends in this city wish him success in his new field.

Anniversary Supper
The supper which was postponed will be served next Saturday at 5:30 p. m. in post hall, by the ladies of the W. R. C. An excellent supper for 25 cts. Everybody welcome.

THE LOST BOY HAS RETURNED

TOHNNY TEMPLETON CAME BACK TO JANESVILLE FRIDAY NIGHT.

WAS ON A FARM ALL THE TIME

He Saw the Story Published in The Gazette, and Decided to Put in an Appearance in the Bower City.

Whereabouts of Johnny Templeton, the 14-year-old Janesville boy who left his home last August, was solved yesterday when Johnny came to back home, glad to return again after several months' absence. Rev. W. A. Guebel of St. Mary's church took up the matter some months ago and had circulars printed accompanied by a picture of the boy and sent them to all the larger cities in hopes that they might locate the missing youngster.

Gazette Did It
Johnny, in speaking of the incident this morning, said that he saw the article printed in the Gazette



JOHNNY TEMPLETON

under date of April 2, referring to his whereabouts, and that his mother and aunt were very anxious to locate him. So he made up his mind to return home. During his absence he has worked on a farm with a farmer named Wright, twenty miles south of Belvidere, near Popular Grove. He likes the farm all right, but he has decided to stay in the Bower city at least for the present and has obtained a position with the Wisconsin Carriage company and will go to work Monday morning for this firm. He looks none the worse for his long absence from home, being neatly clothed, and remarked to his young friends that he had money left, as he fringed a few loose coins in his trouser pockets this morning.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. L. Wilcox is at Lake Koshkonong hunting ducks.
Charles Evans left yesterday for a trip to Manchester, Tenn.
Allan Lovejoy was a business visitor in Chicago yesterday.
Willie Welsh is spending a few days in Chicago visiting relatives.
F. Horning, of Milwaukee and H. Ritter of Chicago, both tobacco men, and former Bower City residents are shaking hands with friends in the city today.

Fair Prices

50 lbs. Best Patent Flour Made \$1.25
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
100 Loaves Baker's Bread Fresh Saturday morning \$3.40
2-lb. Can Sweet Winkled Peas, No better at any price 7c, 4 for 25c
Solid Meat Tomatoes, regular Price 10c, ours 7c, 4 for \$2.50
Large Whole Carolina Rice, regular price 15c, ours 7c, 4 for \$2.50
1 lb. Tall Red Salmon, regular price, 10c, ours 7c, 4 for \$2.50
1 lb. Tall Pink Salmon, regular price, 8c, ours 7c, 4 for \$2.50
Strictly Fresh Eggs \$1.15
Rich Milk Cheese \$1.12
Stomperbach's Picnic Ham \$1.85
Hand Picked White Navy Beans 7c, 4 for \$2.50
Can Oil Sardines \$1.10
1 qt. Strictly Pure Maple Syrup, regular price, 30c, ours 20c
1 pt. Bottle Strictly Pure Maple Syrup \$1.10

At The Fair

Order Preserves Tonight --At-- LOWELL'S For Delivery Monday

PRISON SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS

Was Given Michael Tracy This Morning for Appropriating Garments of a Room-Mate.

On the charge of appropriating trousers, coat, vest, shoes, and a revolver belonging to a room-mate, Michael Tracy, a painter from Watertown, was arrested in a North Main street saloon yesterday by officers Brown and Fanning. The theft was committed in the Highland House. The police recovered the clothing at a pawnshop. In municipal court this morning, Tracy pleaded guilty and was given six months in Waupun.

Has Rare Gift

Miss Charlotte Chamberlain of Beloit, who is well-known in this city, is making a reputation as a whistler and imitator of birds. She has taken lessons from the best teachers and her natural talent lends charm to this rare attainment. She was one of the features on the program of the Six O'clock club banquet at Beloit last Tuesday evening. Miss Chamberlain is open to engagement for musical programs or other occasions and can be addressed at 902 College Ave., Beloit.

Cook Stoves

SOME CHOICE BARGAINS

Badger Cook Stove, good condition, \$3.
Other Cook Stoves, \$3.50 to \$10.

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Large Covered Bread Raisers \$1.00
Galvanized Tubs, 55 & 60c
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Dust Pans, 4 & 5c
Floor Stoves and Measure \$1.00
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50 Piece Dinner Sets, Fine Ware, Guaranteed Not to Craze \$3.00

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Nice Lamb, Mutton, Spare Ribs Beef Tenderloins

Home Made Pork Sausage Per pound, 10 cents

Home made Pressed Corn Beef, per lb. 12 1/2c.

LOWELL'S Meat Department

ALL EYES ARE ON SAUK COUNTY

FIRST CAUCUSES BEING HELD THERE TODAY.

DANE AND ROCK ON MONDAY

These Results Will Be Very Eagerly Watched by All the State Politicians.

Sauk county will be the first to pass judgment on Gov. La Follette and Judge Baensch and the political eyes of Wisconsin are turned on that Teutonic battlefield to see what it will do at today's republican caucuses. The first to be held in the state, Conservatives and La Follette leaders are both in the field organizing their forces and the showdown is expected to be significant. Sauk has been a La Follette stronghold for years, but lately Congressman Babcock has entrenched himself strongly there by securing a splendid postoffice building for Harbison and giving several important political appointments to the county. Great quantities of literature have been distributed by both sides.

The governor's campaign in the county has been conducted by his old time lieutenants, James A. Stone of Reedsburg, assistant secretary of state, and E. F. Dittmar of Harbison. The opposition campaign was largely been directed by Chairman J. H. Ashley of the county committee in the first assembly district, and by R. H. Perry of Reedsburg in the second assembly district. Assisting them are many of the republican leaders of Sauk county.

The contest for delegates in the county is between Gov. La Follette and Judge Emil Baensch, and two sets of tickets will be placed in the field for each voting precinct, these arrangements having been completed yesterday by the respective managers. There are 71 delegates to be elected in the first assembly district and 68 in the second. The caucuses in the county towns this afternoon opened from 1 to 3 o'clock and in the cities of Harbison and Reedsburg

Lowell's Wall Papers...

Figured Papers, 5 to 8c.

With Stripes, 6 to 10c.

Varnish Gills and Embossed Papers, 10 to 25c.

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Also all grades lower and higher priced. We aim to turn out the best Harness for the money of any firm in the city.

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which we are selling at a way down price. Call and look over our line before buying.

W. H. HALL..
Corner Main & Court Sts., Near Courthouse

from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Important as the Sauk caucuses may be, the outcome in Dane and Rock counties next Monday evening is still more so and this county is not being neglected.

Mayor is Better: Mayor Wilson is now able to leave his bed for brief periods and spends a part of the day in his chair. Some improvement in his condition is noticeable though he does not gain as rapidly as could be hoped.

IT REALLY IS

The best bread made in Janesville. We only have about 100 loaves left for the afternoon trade. Today's price is 3 1/2c a loaf if you take it with you or with order.

Sunday strawberries will cost 10c a pint box or 20 cts. for a quart basket.

New asparagus, 15c bunch.
New cucumbers, 10c each.
New tomatoes, 10c lb.
New spinach, clean and nice, 15c lb.

New wax beans, small and tender, 15c lb.
New green onions, 3 bunches 10c.
New radishes, 3 bunches 10c.
Peppermint, 6c bunch.
New cabbage, 6c lb.
New lettuce, 5c bunch.
New garden seeds, so that you can grow this stuff for yourself, 2c a packet.

Legs of lamb and chops, 15c lb.
Veal cutlets and steaks, 15c.
Best rib roast of beef, 10c.
Best round steak, 10c.
Best sirloin steak, 12 1/2c.
Best boiling beef, 6 to 8c.
Fresh beef tenderloins, 15c lb.
Fresh side pork, 10c lb.
Fresh calves' liver, 15c lb.
Fresh beef liver, 5c lb.
Absolutely pure leaf lard, 10-lb. pails, \$1.00; 5-lb. pails, 50c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

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21 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

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Golden Palace Flour \$1.30

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of Staple and Fancy Groceries by W. T. Vankirk, Regulator of Prices, 12 South River Street.

3,000 Sacks Fancy Patent Flour, \$1.25

25 Chests Best 50c Japan Tea .35c

1,000 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee 25c

100 Boxes Lenox Soap3c

100 Boxes Santa Claus Soap3c

100 Boxes Swift's Pride Soap3c

25 Boxes Best Soda & Saleratus 5c

100 Sacks Best Cane Granulated Sugar5c

500 Cases Canned Fruits & Vegetables, less than cost, examine them.

25 Bbls. Helz's Cider Vinegar . .20c

25 Bbls. Town Talk Plug Tobacco 25c

500 lbs. White Clover Hay (new)12c

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GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaner," "A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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Picking up the revolver he examined it. That it was the same weapon he had held in his hands a few hours before five cartridges, their lead tips marked with an "M," convinced him beyond all peradventure.

The weapon was a .45 and the empty shell of the sixth cartridge lay under the hammer. Darrel's breath came hard and quick as he laid the revolver back on the table.

He knew it. Murkatroyd had committed the murder for the purpose of involving him and fate, working cir-



PICKING UP THE REVOLVER HE EXAMINED IT.

tuitously, had developed Murkatroyd's guilt through the agency of Junius McCloud, otherwise the man in corduroys.

Life is a game of chance, Darrel reasoned, and every man plays it through with Fate for an opponent. It is performance an "honorable game," for Fate will tolerate none of your short-circuiting.

The backs of the cards may not be read and various tricks and makeshifts are tabooed. Fate loves a daring and honest player; one for example who will discard aces in the hope of "helping" inferior cards.

But the play of Fate is peculiar, as the establishing of Murkatroyd's guilt through the instrumentality of McCloud will witness. One thing alone remained to make Darrel's assurance doubly sure.

The bullet that killed Sturgis was in the possession of the doctor at Sandy Bar. Would that bullet show the mark which Darrel had put upon every load in the weapon belonging to Murkatroyd?

Darrel picked up the candle and stepped to the bunk. Other matters, till now, had kept him from thinking much of the strange silence of Junius McCloud.

A deathly pallor lurked in McCloud's eyes. Darrel laid a hand on the heart but detected not the slightest pulsation.

The fugitive looked pensively down on the silent form. Death had sealed the lips which could have explained the presence of that revolver.

In turning away, Darrel saw a paper bag on a shelf near the head of the bunk. The bag contained food. Famished as he was he began eating at once, carrying the bag to the table and clearing a place in front of him.

McCloud, Darrel reflected, had been a fastidious person. The fugitive recalled his furtive wiping of the dishes at the Half Way house and wondered to note that even then, as he lay in the bunk, his face was cleanly shaven and his hair neatly brushed.

There were no marks of violence on McCloud's person and it must be that

he had taken something to hurry himself out of the world. His burden of guilt had been greater than he could bear and he had made his preparations and left life like a gentleman.

In the midst of his meal, Darrel heard the impatient whinnying of the horse. The animal was probably in need of water and Darrel went out at once, pulled up the picket-pin and led the horse to the creek. Then, after seeking out a fresh range, he drove the pin into the ground once more and returned to the house.

A bold expedition had suggested itself to Darrel. Sweeping the unclean foot aside he picked up the diary and opened it.

A third of the leaves were gone, having been torn raggily from the book and undoubtedly destroyed. On the remaining leaves there was not a scrap of writing.

A sigh of disappointment escaped the man and he laid down the book and drew the little heap of letters in front of him. Suddenly he paused.

What right had he to read that correspondence? He boasted of being honest and honorable; was there anything honest or honorable in reading another's letters, even though that other were dead?

It was a fine point and it is to Darrel's credit that it occurred to him. There is a time, however, when necessity makes its own laws and Darrel, with a half-apologetic look in the direction of the bunk, was soon deep in the matter before him.

CHAPTER VIII.

DARREL AND THE LETTERS OF JUNIUS.

First, Darrel arranged the letters in sequence according to their dates. Then he began his perusal with the earliest, following through each one down to the last.

The most frequent writer was one Lawrence Ormsby whose name was often abbreviated to "Lorry" or "L. O." as signed in full. He appeared to be a devoted friend of McCloud's.

"The very first letter was from Ormsby, bore date at New York and the envelope showed it had reached McCloud in St. Paul. Part of it was especially significant.

"We still have faith in you, Junius. For God knows how much those unfortunate spells, over which you have no control, has helped in your undoing. It is not so hard to live down the past. Other men have done worse and have retrieved themselves. Simply renounce all intercourse with this man who has most important step. Then, if there is anything holy for you on earth or above it, swear by that never to stake another dollar at play."

He said this man has a strange influence over you—a weird and malignant power which you cannot fight against—and that it is impossible for you to keep away from him. Nonsense! Brace up, my boy, and be a man. If you cannot do this for yourself, do it for the sake of your family, for love of the girl who is to link her fate with yours. If all these influences are powerless to sway you, then certainly you must go your own course and forsake the esteem of all who know you, including that of your friend, LORRY.

"Unfortunate spells." The words rang in Darrel's brain. A clew to their meaning was found in a brief letter bearing, in its upper, left-hand corner, the card of a New York physician.

You question me as to the cause and eventual result of those recurring conditions you find it so difficult to understand. The phenomena are sensory. Nerves are like harp-strings; played upon too freely by an excitement so intense as you describe, they grow suddenly mute, the melody of life dying out of them. Again and again the music will come creeping back, then finally fall to return from those mysterious regions whence all life comes and wither, at the last, it dies for all time.

"This is your knowledge and your warning, and if I write in unprofessional terms, I am yet sure that you will understand. Save yourself while there is time. The haunting phrases of this letter appealed to Darrel. He had a soul for poetry and had occasionally set his hand to verse.

Although he read and re-read the written words for the more pleasure they gave him, as a clew to the "unfortunate spells" they remained only a clew and nothing more.

Among the other missives were two from a sweetheart. The heart of a woman, laid bare in the opening words of the first letter, gave Darrel pause.

His own heart smote him for prying thus into the very core of McCloud's privacy. Yet had he not the right? That revolver proved a connection with Murkatroyd, and Murkatroyd, to Darrel's mind, stood all but convicted of the murder of Sturgis. The fugitive read on.

The first letter was all that a lover might expect from his betrothed, but the second throbbed in every line with bitter anguish, broke the golden chain of love and released him from his vows.

For all that the letters revealed bearing upon Darrel's affairs they might have been left unopened by stranger eyes. A sickening horror pulsed through the fugitive's veins and he hastened his reading.

At the very last was this, from Ormsby:

"I have taken the liberty to refer to you, under a communication of even date herewith, a Miss Elsie Avery and her aunt, Mrs. Gordon. They will arrive soon in Anacosta on a peculiar mission. Any aid you may render Miss Avery and Mrs. Gordon will be gratefully received by them and deeply appreciated by me. Whatever you do in their behalf will serve to fill your mind and withdraw it from your own misfortunes. Darrel wrinkled his brow over this epistle. It suggested an unknown

THIN PEOPLE

want to get fat and fat people want to get thin—human nature. If you are fat don't take Scott's Emulsion. It will make you gain flesh. If you are thin Scott's Emulsion is just what you need.

It is one of the greatest flesh producers known. Not temporary gains but healthy, solid flesh that will fill out the body where it is needed.

There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for weakness and wasting.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Every other scrap of information gleaned from the correspondence proved favorable to the fugitive's plan. This last letter of Ormsby's alone made him hesitate.

Half an hour's reflection, however, decided the matter. It was a leap in the dark, but he would take it.

(To be Continued.)

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Jewell Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. W.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, U. M. W.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 2—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 25, D. of M. and 4th Saturday.

Rock River Club—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of M.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.
Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.

Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 7—1st Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 301—2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Camp, No. 102—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Wednesday.
United Workmen.

Paternal Overseas Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.
Olive Branch, No. 55—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Laurer Lodge, No. 17, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Myrtle Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omaha Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.
Jewell Chapter, No. 5, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. U. W.—Every 1st Friday.
New City Verola, No. 31, Germania Osterstutzung—Verola—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. W.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.
Journeyman Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.
Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.

Clear Makers Union—2nd Wednesday.
Boot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st Friday.
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Belmont third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

The western grain rate war is practically settled. An agreement has been reached with which, by making slight compromises, the North-Western and Great Western are both satisfied. The agreement awaits the approval of the executive committee.

CALL CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS

ALL CAUCUSES WILL BE HELD [VERY SOON.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS AND CAUCUSES

The Rock County Republican committee, having called the several republican conventions and caucuses to nominate the various candidates and elect the delegates hereinafter mentioned, to be held at the times and places herein set forth, notice of the holding of such caucuses and conventions is hereby given as follows:

Pursuant to the direction of the county committee, conventions of the republican electors of the first, second and third assembly districts of Rock county, Wisconsin, are hereby called to meet at the courthouse, in the circuit court room, in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, on the 9th day of May, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing thirty-two delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Madison, on the 18th day of May, 1904, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates to the republican national convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., on the 21st day of June, 1904, to nominate thirteen electors of president and vice president of the United States; to place in nomination a republican state ticket, viz.: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, railroad commissioner and commissioner of insurance, to be voted for at the general election in November next. The thirty-two delegates to be appointed as follows: First assembly district, 11; second assembly district, 9; third assembly district, 12.

First Assembly District Convention. Notice is hereby given that a republican convention for the first assembly district of Rock county, Wisconsin, will be held at the circuit court room at the courthouse in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of May, 1904, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the assembly to represent the said district, to be voted for at the general election in November next, and for such other and further business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in the several towns, villages and wards in said convention is as follows: Union, 4; Porter, 3; Fulton, 4; Milton, 9; Lima, 3; Magnolia, 3; Center, 4; Janesville, 4; Edgerton, 4; Janesville city—first ward, 3; second ward, 3; third ward, 3; Orfordville village, 2.

Second Assembly District Convention. Notice is hereby given that a republican convention for the second assembly district of Rock county, Wisconsin, will be held at the assembly hall in the city hall in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of May, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the assembly to represent the said district, to be voted for at the general election in November next, and for such other and further business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in the several towns, villages and wards in said convention is as follows: Bradford, 2; Harmony, 3; Johnston, 2; La Prairie, 2; city of Janesville—first ward, 3; second ward, 3; third ward, 3; fourth ward, 3; fifth ward, 3; sixth ward, 3; seventh ward, 3; eighth ward, 3; ninth ward, 3; tenth ward, 3; eleventh ward, 3; twelfth ward, 3; thirteenth ward, 3; fourteenth ward, 3; fifteenth ward, 3; sixteenth ward, 3; seventeenth ward, 3; eighteenth ward, 3; nineteenth ward, 3; twentieth ward, 3; twenty-first ward, 3; twenty-second ward, 3; twenty-third ward, 3; twenty-fourth ward, 3; twenty-fifth ward, 3; twenty-sixth ward, 3; twenty-seventh ward, 3; twenty-eighth ward, 3; twenty-ninth ward, 3; thirtieth ward, 3; thirty-first ward, 3; thirty-second ward, 3; thirty-third ward, 3; thirty-fourth ward, 3; thirty-fifth ward, 3; thirty-sixth ward, 3; thirty-seventh ward, 3; thirty-eighth ward, 3; thirty-ninth ward, 3; fortieth ward, 3; forty-first ward, 3; forty-second ward, 3; 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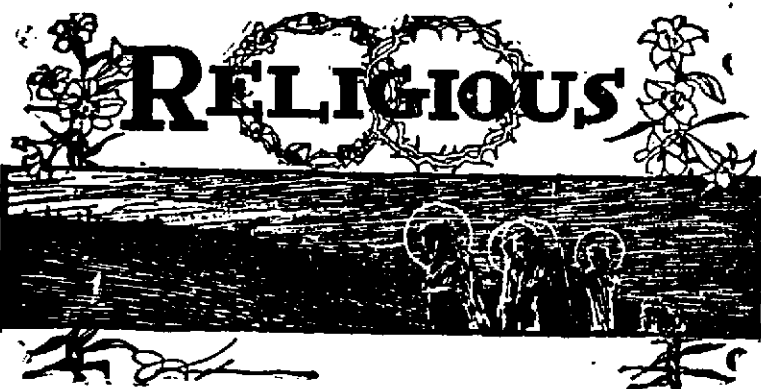
WATCH YOUR HEART

A weak heart weakens every other organ of the body, and it is the beginning of many organic disorders. For this reason you should be particularly careful to observe any of the numerous symptoms that indicate a weakness of this important organ. Some of these symptoms are shortness of breath after walking or going up stairs, hot flushes, redness of face, or pale face, fluttering or palpitation, oppressed sensation in chest, choking sensations, pain around the heart or in side, discomfort in sleeping on left side, etc. The presence of any of these ailments proves that your heart is weak—sick. It is in need of a medicine especially adapted to strengthen and build up the heart and muscles and nerves. For this purpose there is no remedy that equals

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

the great heart and blood tonic; it makes your blood red, pure and wholesome; it builds you up in flesh, and puts an end to the slow starvation that is the cause of many ailments. "I had heart trouble, shortness of breath, with palpitation of heart, and choking sensations, spells of dizziness, could not get up or down stairs. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and my stomach was very bad. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and Nervine, six bottles in all, and now after 2 months, am in better health than I have been for years, and I can eat anything I want."

Sold under a guarantee that if first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will return your money. We stand back of this guarantee.



Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the Hope of the Church. Reception of members. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Girls' meeting at 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The River of Life. Manager Myers will present on Saturday night the novelty of a big standard price attraction for one night only, "Uncle Josh Sings," a New England comedy-drama now in its eighth successful year will be presented by a big company of twenty people. A big band and a magnificent orchestra accompany the troupe, and the occasion will mark a revolution in amusement prices. The novelty of seeing a big legitimate production with all its wealth of special scenery—working mechanical effects and a competent company in an enjoyable play assures a packed house. An early reservation of seats is advised, as the engagement is for one night only. A big street parade and concert at noon will be given. Central M. E. church—Corner of Court and Main streets. J. H. Tippet and W. W. Warner, ministers. Service in the morning at 10:30. Rev. W. W. Warner will preach from the subject "Conflict Between Lower and Higher Life." Solo by Athal Rollins. Sunday school and class meeting at the close of the service. Epworth league at 6 o'clock. Topic, "The Transforming Power of Christ." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. J. H. Tippet will preach from the theme, "The Nobility of Titles." The male quartet will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all the services. St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church—Services as usual in the old municipal court room. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; evening services at 7:30. Mrs. Wm. Schmuckel will sing at the morning service and Mrs. C. P. Hawley will sing a solo at the evening service. Welcome to all. Student Sappurfield will preach both morning and evening.

Baptist church—Richard Vaughan, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; sermon by Rev. Howard Hanson of Beloit. 12:00 Sunday school. 4:00 Junior meeting. 6:00 Christian Endeavor Hour. A rally service. Special addresses and music. 7:00 evening Gospel services. Sermon to young people, auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society: "Enthusiasm." All are cordially invited.

Christ church—A. H. Barrington, pastor. Second Sunday after Easter. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; sermon topic, "The Shepherd Saviors." Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service and sermon, 7:00 p. m.; sermon topic, "The Resurrection." Service and address Friday, 7:15 p. m.

Mary Kimball mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Topic: "Faithfulness Unto Death." Meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; theme of sermon—Asking Favors; evening service, 7:00, sermon topic—A Bright Prospect; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m., subject—How Christ Transforms Lives.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Services are held in Phoenix block. West Milwaukee st. Sunday 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic: "Prohibition After Death." Preaching every day except Sunday, 2 to 4 p. m. Trinity church—Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, Rector.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goshel, pastor. St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 8:30 a. m.; third mass 10:00 a. m. Evening devotion 2:00 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean.

Mrs. Laura Van Antwerp of Hanover were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuman by Rev. Miller, pastor of German Lutheran church of Anover. The happy couple left on the morning train for Antigo and Jefferson, Wis., for a two weeks visit with Mr. Egan's brothers, Richard and Henry.

Letter to Mr. Chas. Rice. Janesville, Wis. Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two London bankers in a card game. We tried our best to get those men to sell Devote lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist. They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about the paint that has been sold about there since.

She knew Devote; has sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devote for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiller, jeweler, painted Devote, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap-paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOTE & CO. New York and Chicago. P. S.—J. P. Baker sells our paint.

One Way Low Rates via the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Every day during March and April, 1904, one way colonist tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold to points in Utah, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Also very low settlers' rates north and west of St. Paul, and to all points on C. M. & St. P. lines in north and south Dakota, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1904. For rates and other information call on the ticket agent, phone 191.

John Nowling of Ames, Ia., has rented the Nathan Wade farm and took possession the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickey of Grundy Center, Iowa, arrived here on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dickey's mother, Mrs. Harris.

The funeral of Mrs. Harris was held on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the home. Rev. Julia officiating. The interment was in Maple Grove cemetery.

J. J. Jonese loaded his household goods in a car on Friday enroute for Janesville where he will make his future home.

H. C. Taylor went to Lincoln, Neb., where he purchased twenty head of Jersey's for parties in Galesburg, Ill., and eight head for Mr. Auton of Jerseyville, Ill., and one for himself. He returned Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Egan of Orfordville and

ROAD BUILDING AT MILTON JUNCTION

Graveling Rock County Roads is Discussed by Ezra Goodrich in Chicago.

We have good roads in Milton, Wis. The soil is black on the prairie, and in the timber is yellow clay; the subsoil is gravel, writes Ezra Goodrich in a Chicago paper. Milton and Milton Junction, two thriving villages, but about a mile apart, had a world of travel between them, and in the spring of the year the road for loaded teams was impassable. About thirty years ago the town tried graveling it. The gravel was put in the center of the road eight feet wide and one foot thick.

The effect was magical, and it made this road one of the best in Rock county, and it has so remained from that day to this. It cost but \$1.25 per rod to gravel it, and this way of making a road has come into general use.

Milton has about fifty miles of public highways within the township, and about forty miles are now gravelled, and for good roads it is the champion town in the state. And the people have hardly felt the cost.

The tax for this purpose has been 1 mill on the dollar annually, and the people have done their own work. A large majority of the farmers of the township now have a good road from their railroad depots to their door. A farmer has to gauge his load by the worst piece of road from his farm to the market.

As to building roads by state or government aid: After paying the cost of all the road tape, they will cost ten times as much as if built by the taxpayers direct. They would only be made in the main roads between large towns, while the common farmer, who pays a large portion of the taxes and has the heavy loads to haul to market in order to live, would be left as he has been, plodding in the mud.

Good roads are a most important thing for the people, and when they are properly awakened and educated on the subject they will build them themselves. Electric roads, telephones and free rural delivery are coming, and with them good roads.

Grant County Witness: About \$85,000 was paid out by the state treasurer the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903 to the game wardens. And for what? Largely to keep an army of ward heelers and politicians in the field whose primary duty seemed to be to protect not game, but the political interests of the present state administration. And the people pay the freight.

Western roads have voted down the proposition to grant stop-overs on world's fair tickets passing through Chicago. The central roads have delayed action on the question until the injunction application against the ticket scappers has been settled.

An Easy Time For Mothers.

Zoa Phora Relieves All Pain and Suffering and Makes the Road for Mothers Smooth.

Trial Bottle Free to Every Woman. The freedom and relief from pain and suffering that Zoa Phora has brought to women during childbirth alone is enough to render the greatest blessing of the age to women. In addition to this it cures all irregularities of the sex, displacements, suppressed and painful periods, leucorrhoea, piles, hemorrhoids, liver troubles and regulates the change of life. Zoa Phora makes the change from maidenhood to womanhood safe and easy and is a matchless remedy for young girls during this critical period of their lives.

The women of America endorse and praise Zoa Phora. All women can secure perfect health and happiness who will use Zoa Phora. All who have used it are now rejoicing in these blessings as their words of praise and gratitude prove. The following letter is only one of thousands which we receive:

Mrs. C. H. Clark, Box 555, Lake View, Mich., says: "I wish to say a few words of praise for Zoa Phora, as it is certainly the best medicine I have ever used for women's troubles. I have suffered with leucorrhoea for seven years, and I also felt causing displacement, from which I suffered for five years. I had a six months' birth, which nearly caused death, and ever since I have been sickly."

"Last Christmas one of Dr. Penzly's books, 'Advice to Women,' came within my reach, and so highly recommended Zoa Phora, that I decided to try a bottle, and have found the very best of results. February 23 I gave birth to a little girl, and she is strong and smart, and I am in the best of health I have had for seven years, all from the use of Zoa Phora. I will say anyone who is troubled in like manner or expecting confinement should take Zoa Phora, and it will certainly be of great benefit to them. I know it makes childbirth much easier than without it."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Penzly's Advice to Women." The doctor will give gladly free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

Bed is painted with Father John's medicine—its good medicine.

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